## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri K.Viswanadham, Selection Grade Secretary,(Retd.) under rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for certain financial irregularities committed in purchase of Tarpaulins – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

## AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1153

<u>Dated 10<sup>th</sup> September,2013</u> Read the following:-

- 1. From D.G.& EO Prl.Secy.to Govt., G.A.(V&E)Dept., Hyderabad Vigilance Report No.35/V&E/R2/2000, dt.30-06-2000.
- 2. From C&DOAM, Hyderabad Lr.No.X(3)293/2001, dt.6-12-2004 along with the enquiry report dt.1-3-2004 of the Addl.DOM
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.451, Agri. & Coop. (Vig. II) Dept., dt. 17-05-2005.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.598 A&C(Vig.II) Department, dt: 06.05.2010
- 5. Orders of APAT in O.A.No.1450/2012, Dt: 20.09.2012. filed by Sri K.Viswanadham.
- 6. C.A.No.158/2013 in O.A.No.1450/2012.

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## ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of Government that certain Secretaries of AMCs in the State had committed certain irregularities in purchase of tarpaulins from M/s. Andhra Textiles & Proofing Industries Ltd. Kadapa during the year 1998-99 with higher rates than prevailing market rates. The Commissioner & Director of Marketing, Hyderabad got enquired into the matter by the Additional Director of Agricultural Marketing and found that (26) officials of AMCs have made irregular purchase of tarpaulins.

- 2. Accordingly, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad being competent has initiated disciplinary action by framing articles of charges against (9) employees and Government being competent have initiated disciplinary action by framing articles of charges against (17) employees of Marketing Committees. Sri K.Viswanadham, Selection Grade Secretary,(Retd.) is one among them, against whom disciplinary action was initiated vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> read above.
- 3. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri K.Viswanadham, Selection Grade Secretary,(Retd.) filed O.A.No.1450/2012 in the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad and the Hon'ble Tribunal vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above issued orders setting aside the orders issued vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> read above, directed to settle and pay the entire terminal benefits to the applicant with 9% interest, from the date of retirement till the payment of terminal benefits within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of the order.
- 4. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri K.Viswanadham, Selection Grade Secretary,(Retd.) further filed a Contempt Application to implement the orders of Hon'ble AP Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad dt: 20.09.2012.
- 5. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal.
- 6. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K.Viswanadham, Selection Grade Secretary, (Retd.)

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7. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad is directed to implement the orders of Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal issued vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above in respect of Sri K.Viswanadham, Selection Grade Secretary,(Retd.)

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## Dr.D. SREENIVASULU PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(AM&C)

То

Sri Sri K.Viswanadham, Selection Grade Secretary,(Retd.) through the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Govt. Pleader for Forest(s), APAT, Hyderabad w.r.t..C.A.No.158/2013 in O.A.No.1450 /2012 & Batch.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to V.C., A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.

The General Administration(V&E)Dept.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**